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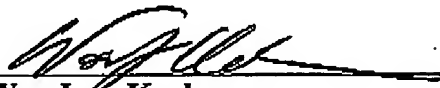
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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, and in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed 01/31/2006, Applicant submits this paper.

On January 17, 2006, at the request of Applicant's attorney Won Joon Kouh (Reg. No. 42,763), the Examiner and the Applicant's attorney held a telephonic interview. The interview was held to discuss the patentability of a set of proposed amended claims, a copy of which was faxed to the Examiner before the interview, in view of the references cited by the Examiner in the Final Official action of 11/22/2005. A copy of the proposed amended claims discussed during the interview is attached to the Examiner's Interview Summary.

Applicant's attorney and the Examiner disagreed as to whether the amended claims would overcome the prior art rejection in the Final Office action. No agreement was reached and the Examiner stated that the amendment would not be entered.

Subsequently, on January 20, 2006 Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination


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("RCE") and an amendment to the pending claims by facsimile. This Statement of the Substance of Interview is being filed within 30 days of the mailing date of the Examiner's Interview Summary and thus, should render the Amendment filed with the RCE as being responsive to the last Office action.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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